

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 2233
Yongwei CAO <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 1634
Appln. No.: 09/474,435	Examiner: Katherine D. SALMON
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Title: <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof	

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting a response to final Office Action dated January 22, 2010 be extended three (3) months, from April 22, 2010 to July 22, 2010, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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